Dewan.—It is for the local bodies to make such proposals. In any place where such facilities are wanted if the local bodies make a representation Government will have no objection to grant loans.

REVENUE.

Land Revenue.

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SUBJECT No. 12.

Formation of a Revenue Board.

Mr. M. Karnick Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi Taluk.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurti Rao.—There are three judges in the Chief Court for civil cases. Revenue cases are no less important than civil ones but at present only important revenue cases come before the Council Committee and most revenue appeals are being disposed of by the Revenue Commissioner himself. This should not be the case. We should have a Board like that in Madras to decide revenue appeals from the decisions of the Deputy Commissioners. Government should either appoint an elected non-official member or nominate one to the Board. If there is to be no Board, if the Council Committee will accept all appeals against the Revenue Commissioner the present system will do.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao.—I support the proposal of having a Board to hear appeals now disposed of by the Revenue Commissioner.

Second Member.—If this is done there will be a good deal of delay.

Reply of Government.—There is no justification for any radical change. This is not possible.

SUBJECT No. 13.

Association of non-official members with the District and Taluk Officers for administering certain departments.

Messrs. N. S. Nanjundiah, A. Narayaniengar, Hassan Municipality; H. V. Rangasami, B. Alasingrachar, Hassan Taluk; S. Venkatesaiya, Hassan District Agricultural and Industrial Association; H. Thimmappaiya, D. Nanjegowda, B. Basavegowda, Manjarabad Taluk; Dasappa, Maralu Siddappa, Arsikere Taluk; M. Chowdaiya, Hassan District Board, B. Anantakesavachar, H. Narasimhachar, Belur Taluk, B. Anantharamiengar, Hole-Narsipur Municipality; K. M. Krishnappa, Hole-Narsipur Taluk, A. V. Suryanarayana Setty, Arkalgud Taluk.

Mr. Venkatesiah.—Non-officials may be associated with officers in excise and darkhast matters. Officials look into only the revenue aspect of the question.

Dewan.—We have to extend this system only by experience.

Temporary Member.—A memorandum may be prepared and sent up on the question by Mr. Venkatesiah.

SUBJECT No. 14.

Rates of assessment and remission under tanks.

Messrs. Venkataswamigowda and L. Ramaiya, Malur Taluk.

Mr. Venkataswami Gowda.—The assessment on lands under channels and tanks is the same. Tanks are solely dependent on rainfall and if the rains fail, the ryots are put to enormous loss. Lands under tanks should be assessed lower than those below channels.

Dewan.—There are some inequalities and these will be remedied at the time of resettlement.